

## **MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** The 2008 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards (STAA) Program

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**TO:** Assistant Administrators  
Associate Administrators  
Regional Administrators  
ORD Center/Laboratory Directors

It is a pleasure to announce this year's call for nominations for the 2008 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards (STAA) program. STAA is an Agency-wide competition, judged by the Science Advisory Board (SAB), which recognizes outstanding published scientific and technical papers by the Agency's staff. This year's nominations will be accepted via electronic submission to [Nomination.STAA@epa.gov](mailto:Nomination.STAA@epa.gov).

Attached are (1) nomination procedures and guidelines, (2) program schedules, and (3) nomination forms. Official 2008 nomination forms are available for your convenience in MS Word and screen fillable Portable Document Format (PDF) at <http://es.epa.gov/ncer/staa/> (scroll down to 2008 STAA Competition). All nominations must be received no later than midnight EST Wednesday, January 23, 2008. Instructions for completion and electronic submission of nomination packages are attached. Should questions arise, please contact Dr. Bronda Harrison at (202) 343-9777 or [Harrison.Bronda@EPA.gov](mailto:Harrison.Bronda@EPA.gov), or Dr. Meta Bonner at (202) 343-9493 or [Bonner.Meta@EPA.gov](mailto:Bonner.Meta@EPA.gov).

Attachments

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